

Claims

1. The method of controlling elastic thread laid in knitting, particularly that of the initial row of a closed toe, by reciprocal movement in small diameter knitting machine for production of sock goods, characterised in that in the interval after passing of the last knitting needle (1) in one direction of turning around a thread guide (2) and before the last knitting needle (1) gets to a dead point, the elastic thread (E) laid is braked and halted, and during the reverse passing of this needle (1) around said thread guide (2) it is braked off and after lifting of the thread guide (2) laying the elastic thread (E) into the non-working position it is positively fed into the thread guide (2) up to the moment of cutting it off and catching it in the pneumatic nozzle of the machine.
2. A device for carrying out the method of Claim 1 characterized in that it comprises a computer controlled brake (4) of said elastic thread (E) and of a positive feeder (5).
3. A device for carrying out the method of Claim 2 characterized in that said controlled brake (4) of said elastic thread (E) is put behind said thread guide (2) for laying of said elastic thread (E) in front of said positive feeder (5).